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Applicant : Basil Shorosh et al.

Art Unit : 1638

Serial No. : 09/839,477

Examiner : E. McElwain

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NUCLEIC ACID

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated September 24, 2002, be extended for two months to and including February 24, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$410 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The following documents relating to this application are enclosed.

1. Response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2002 (40 pages);
2. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
3. A check in the amount of \$410 for Two-Month Petition of Time; and
4. Postcard.

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